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12 November 1958

25X1A MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Phone Call from [REDACTED]

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1. On 7 November 1958, approximately 1415 hours, a phone call was received from [REDACTED] on the status of the operational aspects of the [REDACTED] program. The message received by the secretary is quoted:

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[REDACTED] says impractical due to aircraft maintenance problems to bring the F-3H to his base. Also objects to bringing his aircraft to the F-3H base. With aircraft staging out of different bases, Phase II test period, if successful, will be much longer. Estimate four times as long. Fifty percent chance answer needed can never be obtained with each aircraft staged out of its home base. In view time loss, [REDACTED] insistence to try separate staging bases you may wish to influence [REDACTED] to bring aircraft to common staging base. Test plans being firmed Monday morning, 10 November 0900 at the F-3H base in [REDACTED]'s office (Point Mugu). Phase II test scheduled to start 12 November."

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2. After receiving the message, I called [REDACTED], and discussed the situation at great length. I was convinced that [REDACTED]'s estimate of the situation was more comprehensive than that of [REDACTED] and that the plan [REDACTED] outlined should be followed. I told him to stick to his plan for at least a reasonable attempt of operation, and that I would inform [REDACTED] that CHALICE Headquarters concurred in this decision.

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3. Immediately, thereafter, a second phone call was received from [REDACTED]. He expressed agreement with the operational plan as outlined by [REDACTED] before I could explain that Headquarters agreed to this also. Since the two parties appeared to be in agreement, I saw no need to stir up trouble by relating the details of my phone conversation with [REDACTED]

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4. A meeting will be held on Monday, 10 November 1958, at Point Mugu, to make the final coordination arrangements for the operation of Phase II. [REDACTED] will be present. Our Security office is sending Secret security clearance to the Naval Air Missile Test Center Security Officer, [REDACTED], prior to the scheduled meeting.

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Work out with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] how he will

assist you in coordinating

the [REDACTED] tests. Please

send wire (or phone) [REDACTED]

as to how 14 days info

from [REDACTED] is to be

handled. 25X1A

Is set to [REDACTED]

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George: Via telecon 1700  
14 Nov. 58  
[redacted] informed [redacted] is  
his contact here. During absence of May  
[redacted] I would be contact. Written  
material (i.e. TUXs, reports) should be  
to my attention.  
Lou

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